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1. (Currently Amended) A protective undergarment, comprising:  
an outer layer of fluid-resistant material shaped to conform to a buttock and leg region of a user;

an anchor layer secured to the outer layer and having a shape conforming to that of the outer layer; and

an inner layer of fluid-resistant material with ~~all~~ four sides thereof attached to the anchor layer, the attached four sides thereof being displaced laterally inwardly ~~inward~~ from corresponding sides of the anchor layer, and the inner layer at all four sides thereof extending ~~outwardly~~ from the anchor layer, on the user side of the undergarment when the undergarment is worn, to form a pocket.

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2. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein a base portion of the pocket is positioned on a surface of the anchor layer.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the pocket is secured to the anchor layer by stitching.

4. (Cancelled)

5-9. (Withdrawn)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, ~~with~~ triangular portions near the corners of the pocket having been removed, and remaining adjacent sides of pocket ~~are~~ joined together and an outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

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11-16. (Withdrawn)

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the sides are interconnected to form the pocket.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 17, wherein the sides are interconnected by stitching.

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19. (New) The protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein an exposed edge of the pocket is circumscribed by an elastic strip.